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In re the Application of: HUMA, et al.

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Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated November 25, 2002 for two months from February 25, 2003 to April 25, 2003.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$730.00 to cover the cost of the extension (\$410.00) and to cover the cost of the Notice of Appeal (\$320.00) for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

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